

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

CLARENCE HARDWICK.

FOR SHERIFF.

ALEXANDER C. ELLIS.

FANNIE GRAHAM was killed at Athens, Todd county, Ky., last Wednesday by a passing train, while working on a bridge on the road.

The North Carolina Democrats held their State Convention last Thursday, and left their delegates un instructed, but they are favorable to Seymour.

But fifteen counties in the State had larger votes in the State Convention at Lexington last week than Ohio. Six other counties had the same vote of Ohio.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD son of Henry McMillion, living one mile from Bowling Green, last Thursday evening blew up a gun in his hand. It was, and the poor boy is now an angel.

The National Prohibition party met at Cleveland, Ohio last Thursday, and nominated Ned Dow, of Maine, for President, and A. H. Thompson, of Ohio, for Vice President.

A sea lion belonging to old John Robinson's show died at Henderson, Ky., last Wednesday. A post mortem examination showed the cause of death to be from tubercular trouble.

The Republican Convention of Indiana nominated A. G. Porter for Governor, and Thomas Hanna for Lieutenant Governor. Porter is not popular, and the Democrats are as certain to win in old Hoosier, as in this State.

We are reliably informed that Maj. Baker Boyd and J. Allen Dean have withdrawn from the race for Commonwealth's Attorney. This leaves Messrs. Noy and Hays for the Democrats to choose between at the Primary Election. From the best information we can obtain, it will be a very close race between them, and it is yet a matter of uncertainty as to who will be the Democratic standard bearer.

The Supreme Court of Indiana have decided, by a majority of three to two, that the recent amendments to their State Constitution were not ratified. This places Indiana's election in October as heretofore, and makes it one of the principal fields for political battle. This will help the Democrats, as they are certain to carry Indiana, and that will enable them to carry other Northern States in November.

We are reliably informed that the Democrats of St. Louis' precinct will hold a primary election on Saturday, July 3d, in spite of our obsolete county committee. Correct. Let every Democrat in Said precinct attend on that day, vote for his choice for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, send your poll books in here, and arrangements will be made for the vote to be counted, and the result sent to the district Committee.

THE Democratic Convention met in Cincinnati yesterday, and will nominate the next President and Vice-President before they adjourn. Mr. Tilden, however, yesterday, announced, declined the nomination. If ever there was a doubt about the propriety of nominating him, it has been removed by the publication of this card, and the old ticket should now be nominated by a unanimous voice. What will be done will be hard to foresee, as the Democrats are seen without a compass since Tilden's declination.

HAYES vetoed the Marshall's bill as an independent measure. He vetoed it a few weeks ago, not because he had any special objection to it then, but because he objected to riders of any kind on appropriation bills. Congress took him at his word, and passed it as an independent measure, and here he comes with another veto. The bill is right, as it takes the power out of other political party, and properly divides it between all political parties, and thus prevents fraud. Yet this fraudulent President, loving fraud better than honesty, votes this bill that is fair and right in every particular. The bill fixed the appointment of U. S. Supervisors of Election and Special Marshals in the hands of the U. S. Courts, and required that they should be equally divided between the parties. Here in this State we have our election officers selected from the different political parties. Suppose our County Court should appoint all the officers of election next August from among Democrats, would our Republican friends think it right? Yet this is just what the Republican Administration has been doing for years in the election of Congressmen and Presidents in all cities of 20,000 inhabitants or over, and every bill Congress has passed, to change the law, so as to prevent its being used in a partisan way to prevent a fair election, has been vetoed by R. B. Hayes.

DEMOCRATS of Ohio county, we have a few words to say to you. The Democratic Convention of the State appointed a State Committee; that Committee appointed Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, and County Committees. It is the duty of these Committees to foster and guard the interests and success of the party, promulgate its principles and perpetuate its existence. In accordance therewith, the Committee of this Judicial district, after due notice in the regular way, called for a primary election to be held on the 3d of July 1880, to select candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, Circuit Judge, and directed the County Committee of each county to appoint

officers to conduct the same, to the end that the Democrats would have but one candidate for each office, and thus insure success and strengthen the party. The County Committee of this county refuse to carry out these instructions, have set themselves up as superior to the District Committee, and wholly ignore it, and say by their actions that no primary election shall be held, and all because a majority of the Committee are for Judge Jinar for Circuit Judge from personal causes. We ask: Do you 2,000 Democrats of the county intend to submit to the obtrusive rule of a majority of seven men, or will you rise in your might and take the master in your own hands, hold your primary elections, and participate in choosing your candidates for Attorney and Judge? We know your response will be it already is heard in tones of thunder that we will not submit. Then turn out in full force, hold your primary elections in every precinct in the county, and show this committee who are masters of the situation.

The course pursued by our Democratic County Committee, or rather their exhibition of want of sufficient nerve or firmness to act at all, has very properly incurred the displeasure of the Democrats of the county. What right have the committee to refuse to do their duty and yet hold on to their places and give none others a chance to act? If they are for a "free-for-all race," or are for Republicans for the district offices, and do not wish to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as committee men, they should, as a matter of honor resign, and let a committee be appointed who will do their duty. If they will not do this, then they should face the music, and show nerve enough to meet together and refuse to endorse the call of the District Committee, and decline to appoint officers to conduct the primary election. The Democrats of the county would then know precisely where they stood. In refusing to act either way, and still holding on to their positions, the committee are perpetrating an outrage, a wrong upon the District Committee, and one for which they will be held responsible. It has been said that some of the committee refuse to act claiming that the District offices are non-political. If this be the reason, then away with all conventions and nominations for any but law-making offices. The committee, without any refusal on the part of a single member, called a convention to nominate candidates for Sheriff and Circuit Court Clerk for this county. The Judge and Attorney are two of the most important officers of the Circuit Court, and if it is not political and no nominations should be made for them, how much more truly can it be shown that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, or if made, should have no binding effect. In plain language, to be consistent, the Democrats of the county should participate in the primary election, assist in choosing Democratic nominees for Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Judge, and for the purpose of selecting candidates for offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

We also oblige ourselves to hold a Primary election July 3d, 1880, for the purpose of selecting candidates for offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. We are reliably informed that that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, how much more truly can it be shown that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, or if made, should have no binding effect. In plain language, to be consistent, the Democrats of the county should participate in the primary election, assist in choosing Democratic nominees for Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Judge, and for the purpose of selecting candidates for offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. We are reliably informed that that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, how much more truly can it be shown that the minor offices of Clerk and Sheriff are non-political, and no nominations should be made for them, or if made, should have no binding effect. In plain language, to be consistent, the Democrats of the county should participate in the primary election, assist in choosing Democratic nominees for Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Judge, and for the purpose of selecting candidates for offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

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